City of Barrie
Report of the Heritage Barrie Committee
Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 06:30 PM
For consideration by the Affordability Committee

Present:
Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor, C. Riepma
Craig Froese
Robert Clarke
D. Exel
S. Loney
K. MacKinnon
S. MacKinnon
S. Marchant
C. Prospero
P. Stevenson

Absent:
Eric Chappell

Staff:
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Senior Planner (Housing) L. Munnoch

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl at 6:30 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

*2. READING OF THE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl read the Land Acknowledgement.

3. PRESENTATIONS

3.1 Presentation by the Allandale Neighbourhood Association concerning an Allandale Heritage Conservation District

William Scott of the Allandale Neighbourhood Association provided a presentation concerning the potential to create a Heritage Conservation District (HCD) to protect the older part of Allandale.

Mr. Scott discussed the following topics:

- The purpose of a Heritage Conservation District;
- The rationale for the establishment of an Allandale Heritage Conservation District;
- An example of a Heritage Conservation District in Innisfil/Cookstown; and
- The background and steps taken to preserve heritage in Allandale.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions of Mr. Scott and representatives from the Allandale Neighbourhood Association and received responses.

The Committee suggested that the Allandale Neighbourhood Association should engage with Allandale residents to gauge their interest in a heritage conservation district. Members of the Committee discussed attending a future Allandale Neighbourhood Association meeting.

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

4.1 Committee Budget Update

Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl and T. Maynard, Legislative Coordinator, provided an update concerning the Committee's budget.

The Committee approved an expenditure from the Heritage Barrie Committee budget up to $1100.00 to cover costs associated with food and flowers for the 2025 Heritage Barrie Awards reception and ceremony scheduled on March 4, 2026

The Committee did budget planning for 2026. Councillor Kungl indicated that she would compile a list of potential 2026 expenditures and forward to the Committee. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

4.2 Heritage Barrie Awards

The Committee discussed preparations for the 2025 Heritage Barrie Awards reception and ceremony to be held on March 4, 2026, including food for the reception, gifts, certificates, and presentation material.

4.3 Heritage Recognition Presentation

The Committee discussed plans for the Heritage Recognition Presentation scheduled to take place at the City Council meeting on April 15, 2026.

4.4 50th Anniversary of the Marina

Chair, Councillor AM. Kungl provided an update concerning the 50th Anniversary of the Marina. The Committee discussed the potential of wrapping a utility box at the waterfront to recognize the significant milestone of the marina. Councillor Kungl indicated that City staff are currently in the process of identifying utility boxes to be wrapped.

4.5 Work Plan

The Committee discussed its Work Plan. L. Munnoch, Senior Planner (Housing) provided an update concerning digital displays. The Committee members discussed preparing content for the displays to be provided to the Communications Department. Mr. Munnoch will follow up with the Committee at the next meeting.

S. Marchant and C. Froese discussed the Barrie Farmers Market and Open Air Dunlop, and scheduling dates for the Committee booths. The Committee also discussed the walking tours/video and the potential to hire Barrie Historical Archives as a tour guide.

The Committee discussed placing more historical pictures on utility boxes, including waterfront. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

Chair, Councillor, AM. Kungl will update the work plan and forward to the Committee members. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting concerning the work plan.

4.6 Status of Municipal Heritage Register

There was no update concerning the Status of the Municipal Heritage Register.

4.7 Development Applications Under Review

There was no update provided concerning Development Applications Under Review.

5. REFERRED ITEMS

6. REPORTS/MEMORANDUMS TO COMMITTEE

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.

CHAIRMAN